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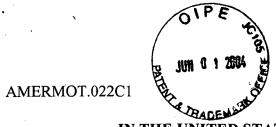
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election-of-Species Requirement mailed on April 28, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

Introductory Comments

Please amend Claims 50 and 60.

Please add new Claims 61-62.